

**Finding of No Significant Impact and Decision Record/Rationale
for
Special Recreation Permit for Stumpjumpers Motorcycle Event
EA#OR134-02-011**

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based on the attached environmental assessment and other available information, I have determined that the selected alternative does not constitute a major Federal action affecting the quality of the human environment, constituting a Finding of No Significant Action (FONSI). Therefore, an EIS is not necessary and will not be prepared.

Decision/Rationale

It is my decision to issue a Special Recreation Permit for a motorcycle event for 2 days during April 2002, at the location south of the old Vantage Highway. The Stumpjumpers Motorcycle Club will use three existing dirt trails located on the BLM parcel. These three trails total approximately 3 miles and are part of a larger course that crosses private, BLM and State land. All riders will follow a designated and flagged course and use existing trails only. Spotters will be used along the course to keep riders on the designated route. There will be no spectators along the course. No staging or camping will be done on the BLM parcel. After the events are completed, all flagging and other litter will be removed from the area. If determined by BLM officials, the area will also be reseeded and graded if necessary. All motorcycles will be licensed or registered and have approved spark arresters. State and county OHV and fire restrictions will be observed. First aid kits, fire extinguishers, shovels and pulaskis will be required.

BLM-managed land in this area is designated as Open to off-highway vehicles in accordance with the Spokane District Resource Management Plan (1987). This Special Recreation Permit request conforms with the Spokane District Resource Management Plan.

The proposed action will not have direct or indirect adverse impact on energy development, production, supply and/or distribution (Executive Order 13212-Actions to Expedite Energy-Related Projects).

/s/ James F.Fisher
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April 4, 2002
Date